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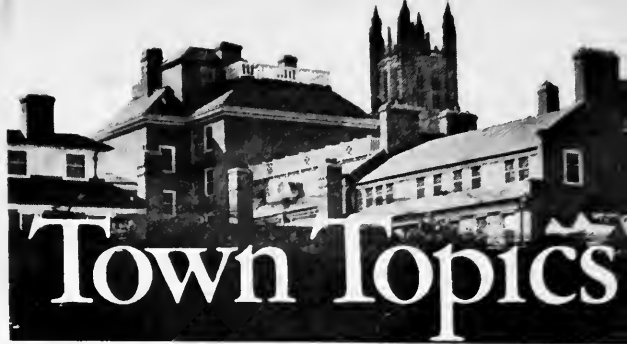
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On the 1,587 residents of the Borough and Township—who have come back to the ways of peace with grim memories of the ways of war—falls the burden of helping provide the community leadership needed in meeting the challenges of peace. That former servicemen and servicewomen are making places for themselves in the peacetime sun is reflected by the growing number of veterans engaged in the town's business enterprises, in its political life, in its service organizations. With the Home Front of World War II, without which there could have been no final victory, Princeton's veterans are bridging the gap between reconversion and the normalcy of a world at peace—in spite of international bad tempers, dismaying uncertainty in national affairs, housing shortages and rising prices.

For their sacrifices in the past, for their courage and vigor in adjusting to the present, for their determination to keep faith with the ideals which they have served so long and so well, we in this first issue of Town Topics name them

**PRINCETON'S  
MEN AND WOMEN OF THE WEEK**

March 17-23, 1946

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### Topics of the Town

**Volume I, Number 1.** Early this morning mail carriers responsible for daily deliveries along the 13 routes in Princeton Borough and Township undertook for the first time distribution of TOWN TOPICS, a new Princeton publication. Today and each Friday hereafter, it will reach every home and place of business in the community. Its news, features and editorial comment, together with the messages of Princeton business and professional interests, will be made available each week without charge to some 12,000 Princetonians.

TOWN TOPICS is not a newspaper. You will note that it carries no news stories headlined in familiar style, nor will it attempt to cover the every-day happenings here. Rather, it will bring editorial comment built around news highlights; spot coverage of the significant and the amusing; worthwhile reviews of cinema, theater and sport.

The editors of TOWN TOPICS have found that numerous Princetonians agree with them in their belief that many items of interest here never reach print. This is partially so because these very items are not the type of subject matter which lend themselves to straight journalistic coverage in a daily or weekly newspaper. TOWN TOPICS seeks to bring the news behind the news, and to be entertaining and informative in so doing.

Thus, as our advertising prospectus pointed out, TOWN TOPICS will serve as the first means of communication with all of Princeton. In this capacity, we hope that it may, by pointing out trends and correlating opinion, have a beneficial effect upon the town in which all of us take pride and pleasure in living.

**Hats in the Ring.** Probable Republican council candidates: Incumbent J. Dayton Voorhees and an as yet unnamed running mate; for the Democrats, David R. Winans and a running mate also still in doubt.

**In the Nation's Service.** Community-wide cooperation from Princeton in saving food in a manner which will serve as an example to the rest of the U. S. is the goal of Mayor Minot C. Morgan, Jr. A resolution asking all-out aid from the consumers has been passed, while hotels, restaurants, bakeries and other food handlers will be approached by the Rotary Club.

Strict adherence to the Truman Family Emergency Committee's 39 suggestions. (Continued on page three)

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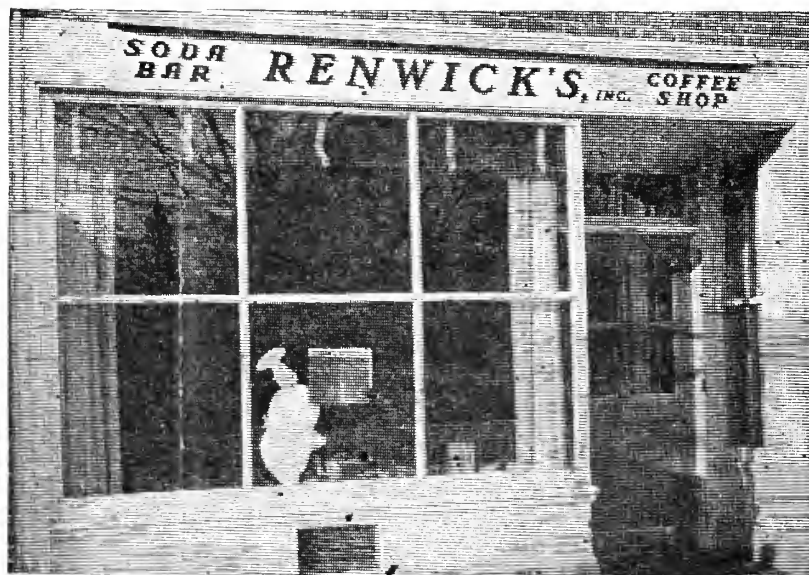
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## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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tions for food conservation is sought. The project is well conceived, has obvious international implications.

**Housing Project Delayed.** Although it is now some nine weeks since announcement was first made of the \$1,000,000

housing project slated to rise on the old Sloane Estate, the only change on the 16 acres of gently sloping land there is the faint green beginning to appear in the shrubbery. Into discard went the plan to break ground in February and with it, almost certainly, is going the hope of occupancy of some of the 170 units by mid-October.

Not one factor but several are ap-

parently responsible for the delay. Despite the fact that all concerned are extremely eager to see the project started, considerable paper work remains to be finished before actual construction can begin.

The surveying, blueprinting and estimating by contractors are still in process of completion. At least one Prince-

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**News of the Theatres****The Playhouse**

**The Harvey Girls** (Friday, Saturday) presents some of the year's gayest music in a picturesque Technicolor setting. Judy Garland is featured in the frivolous story about a group of girls who go westward to serve as waitresses in Fred Harvey's lunchroom depots and run into all of the shootin' and tootin' for which that part of the country was famous a half century ago. It's a tuneful, almost invariably enjoyable musical.

**Adventure** (All Week). The combination of Clark Gable and Greer Garson would come close to making almost any film entertaining, but this one has fortunately been blessed with a good story and the result is one of the most delightful pictures of the year. In his first appearance since the war's end, Mr. Gable is cast opposite the ever-attractive Miss Garson as a rowdy, likeable bosun, while she is a cool and stately librarian.

One episode after another follows their first meeting, giving the film plenty of action from start to finish. It seems needless to add that the acting is excellent throughout.

**The Garden**

**Shock** (Friday, Saturday). A psychiatrist's treatment of his patients is the source for this melodrama's plot, and conceivably the manner in which the film has been made is grounds for protest on the part of the medical profession. Certainly the results he achieves are hardly the kind of reassurance which some one suffering from nervous disorders would want before planning to seek assistance.

Lynn Bari and Vincent Price are the  
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## NEWS OF THE THEATRES

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leading members of the cast. The pace of the film is not bad but the approach chosen by its producer leaves something to be desired.

**The Spiral Staircase** (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). Back again after The Playhouse had to hang out the S.R.O. sign, this thrilling mystery story should appeal to everyone. Set in a somber, 19th century mansion over which Ethel Barrymore presides as its crochety, bed-ridden mistress, the picture has all the eerie atmosphere that can be packed into such a drama.

Dorothy McGuire is outstanding as a mute housemaid who awaits her turn as a victim after three other physically-handicapped women have been killed by a maniacal murderer. Here is sure-fire excitement!

**The Prisoner of Zenda** (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). The 1934 version of this popular romance, starring Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll, is coming back as a revival. Although thoroughly dated in acting, technique and photography, the film has lost none of its charm as one of the best-loved love stories.

### The McCarter

**Woman Bites Dog** (March 22, 23). The latest Sam and Bella Spewack comedy is heading for Princeton. When this pair turns out a good comedy, which happens frequently, the pace is fast, the acting crisp and the laughter nearly continuous. In the cast is the veteran Taylor Holmes, father of the late Phillips Holmes '30 of Triangle and Hollywood fame. The odds are all that this will be a delightful evening.

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## Calendar of the Week

**Sunday, March 17th**

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.:

Mass at St. Paul's Church

11:00 a.m.:

"Christ, Our Cleansing," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church  
"Time to Make a Stand," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church

Sermon: the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist

"The Church in Thy House," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church  
Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church

Sermon, the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church

Sermon-Service, Witherspoon St. Presbyterian Church, at the Community Center, Witherspoon St.

University Chapel Sermon, the Rev. James T. Cleland, Duke University Chapel, Princeton University Chapel

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church

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- 8:00 p.m.: Sermon, Col. Charles Booth, First Presbyterian Church  
St. Patrick's Day Program, St. Paul's Band and Chorus, St. Paul's School Auditorium  
8:30 p.m. Concert, Stuyvesant String Quartet, Procter Hall, Princeton Graduate College

### Tuesday, March 19th

- 8:00 p.m.: Concert, the Columbus Boychoir, Princeton High School Auditorium

### Wednesday, March 20th

- 8:00 p.m.: Lenten Service, the Rev. Robert G. Metters, Trinity Episcopal Church  
Lenten Service, "The Life of the Spirit," the Rev. Niles, First Presbyterian Church  
"The Plan and Purpose of the Gospel of St. John," the Rev. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church  
"In Quest of Power," the Rev. Paul Friedrich, Methodist Church  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church

### Thursday, March 21st

- 8:15 p.m. Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, "The Mobilization of American Scientists for the War"; first in series of six Vanuxem Lectures, Frick Auditorium, University Campus

### Friday, March 22nd

- 8:15 p.m. "Pride and Prejudice," Murray Theatre, presented by Miss Fine's School  
8:30 p.m. "Woman Bites Dog," McCarter Theatre

### Saturday, March 23rd

- 8:15 p.m. "Pride and Prejudice," Murray Theatre, presented by Miss Fine's School  
8:30 p.m. "Woman Bites Dog," McCarter Theatre



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Kinnell brings to Springdale a quarter of century of links experience, ranging from club-making at Prestwick, Scotland, to instructing in British East Africa, to a decade of service at the Edgewood Valley Country Club, LaGrange, Ill. His tee-to-green achievements include a hole-in-one scored at Dieppe, France, ten years before Dieppe was the scene of a much tougher game.

Wesley E. Fesler, Princeton basketball mentor and until Tuesday afternoon a member of the Tiger football and baseball coaching staffs, is following in the footsteps of the illustrious Jock Sutherland and Clark Shaughnessy, as he assumes his duties as head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh. An all-time great at Ohio State, where he earned nine major letters and highest honors in his studies, Fesler at 37 has served at Harvard, Wesleyan and Princeton and has been singled out to teach the once-mighty Panthers winning gridiron tricks.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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ton firm and three from New York are reported to be bidding for the job.

Meanwhile, the scores of families here now and others yet to come who will be interested in the homes as quickly as they can be finished can only hope for an increased tempo. There is no blame to be placed for the delay, which, though originally unanticipated, apparently is inevitable in bringing a \$1,000,000 project to the ground-breaking point.

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